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TAGS: ETRD, BMEP, EAIR, AF
SUBJECT: AFGHAN GOVERNMENT REQUESTS AIRCRAFT PRICES

1. THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS HAS MADE LOW-KEY, "UNOFFICIAL" INQUIRIES TO US REGARDING POSSIBILITIES OF PURCHASING AN EXECUTIVE JET AIRCRAFT. FONOFF HAS EMPHASIZED THAT THEIR THINKING IS IN VERY PRELIMINARY STAGE AND CAN NOT RPT NOT YET BE CONSIDERED AS A TRADE OPPORTUNITY. THEY ARE PRIMARILY INTERESTED IN SPECIFIC PRICE DATA AND HAVE ASKED EMBASSY'S ASSISTANCE IN OBTAINING IT.

2. REQUEST USDOC ASSEMBLE AND FORWARD TO US PRICE RANGES FOR VARIOUS CONFIGURATIONS OF THE FOLLOWING AIRCRAFT: MCDONNELL/DOUGLAS DC-9, BOEING 737, AND GRUMANN GULFSTREAM II. FYI. AIR ATTACHE CALCULATES THAT GULFSTREAM IS MINIMUM SIZE AIRCRAFT WHICH WOULD MEET GOVERNMENT OF AFGHANISTAN (GOA REQUIREMENTS FOR PASSENGER LOAD OF 25-40 PERSONS. OF COURSE, IF GULFSTREAM OPTION WERE SHOSEN, GOA WOULD NEED TO PURCHASE TWO AIRCRAFT. END FYI.

3. EARLY RESPONSE REQUESTED. (DECLASSIFY 12-31-78)
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